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REMARKS

In the Amendment filed 12/21/2005, an improper claim status identifier was used for claim 12. The correct claim status identifier for claim 12 is "currently amended." The Amendments to the claims section above is submitted to correct the non-compliance of claim 12 arising under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims, and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by an examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (707) 591-0789.

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